

City of Belmont FY 2015 Proposed Budget Adoption June 10, 2014

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Summary

- Receive report
- Hold public hearing
- Adopt resolutions

Background

- May 27th Budget introduced with department presentations
 - City Council gave direction to staff and set June 10th as the public hearing to adopt the budget.
- May 29th Finance Commission review

Resolutions

- Budget Resolutions
 - Revenues, Appropriations, Staffing Plans
- Appropriations Limit
- Master Revenue Schedule
- Special Tax for Community Facilities District No.
 2000-1 (Library Project)

Budget Resolutions

City

Revenues

\$56.3M

Appropriations

\$41.5M

Capital Outlay

\$5.8M

Other Sources (Uses)

(\$2.1M)

Staffing

124.85 FTE

Fire

Revenues

\$9.3 M

Appropriations

\$9.2M

Other Sources (Uses)

(\$0.1M)

Staffing

23 FTE

Appropriations Limit

City \$14,490,886 BFPD \$9,238,359

- FY 2015 Budget is within the stated limit
- Prop 4 requirement to calculate and establish an appropriations limit annually
- Limit based on actual appropriations in the 1978-79 fiscal year and allowed to increase each year to the extent of population growth and inflation

Master Revenue Schedule

- Where possible, fees recover full cost (directs and indirects)
- Consistent with policy, fees revised to reflect the following adjustments:
 - CPI >= 2.6 %
- Hourly Rate reflects productive hourly rates for service provided

Library CFD

 Annual authorization to collect the special tax on the property tax rolls

Finance Commission

 Unanimously recommended the adoption of the FY 2015 Budget, as proposed

Report from Budget Team

- 1 Continue to pursue the development of a downtown shopping district.
- 2 Pursue infrastructure repair and upgrade funding issues.
- 3 Increase the General Fund reserve balance, beyond the previous \$5 million goal.
- 4 Continue to partner with neighboring cities to share administrative and training duties.
- 5 Resolve the Ralston Corridor congestion issues.
- 6 Continue to explore ways to make more efficient use of Barrett Community Center.
- 7 Establish a "Go Green" philosophy in the City.

Follow-Up from May 27th

Assess the sufficiency of staffing in the Community Development Department

Assess the sufficiency of staffing in the City Attorney's Office

Arborist Fees

Fire Inspection Fees

Alexander Park Restroom Replacement

Public Hearing

- Open public hearing
- Consider testimony
- Close public hearing

Concluding Actions

- Discuss budget, ask questions of staff and Finance Commission
- Direct adoption of resolutions

